

The Dane County Courthouse

Architect: Durrant Group/Leonard Parker Associates
General Contractor: Miron Construction
Major subcontractors: ACE Communications (courtroom technology)
Badger State Industries (public seating and courtroom tables)
Carlson Company (lamine millwork)
Discher Arch Millwork (courtroom woodwork and laminate surfaces)
Five Star Telecom (telephone systems)
Forward Electric
Green Grid Roof System (roof garden)
HON (desk furniture)
International Concrete Products (pre-cast exterior of building)
Kerestes-Martin & Associates (sign design)
Merrill Iron and Steel
Millenium Murals (cafeteria art)
Nonn's Flooring
Simmons Building Products (glazing)
Stibblefield and Sons (sign installation)
Sullivan Brothers, Inc. (acoustical ceilings)
TAB Products (filing systems)
Terra Engineering & Construction Corp. (excavation)
US Fire Protection
Watts Landscape Service
Wingra Redi-Mix (concrete)

By the numbers

216,000 square feet of occupiable space
103,657 sf of pre-cast concrete on the building exterior
32,000 square feet of exterior glass
20,700 square yards of carpet
1,728 light switches and 595 motion sensors
2,623 voice-data jacks
104 miles of voice-data cable
218 miles of electrical cable

Layout

The **basement** includes a parking garage, loading dock, recycling area, and holding area for inmates scheduled to make court appearances.

The **ground floor** is home to the Legal Resource Center for litigants representing themselves, the large multi-purpose and jury assembly room, the cafeteria, and the press room.

The **first floor** will house the Clerk of Circuit Courts Office, Probate, the Records Center, and the courtroom for traffic matters and initial appearances.

The **second floor** will house the bailiffs and the court commissioners (lawyers appointed by the judges to conduct certain hearings in small claims, criminal, family court, probate, and juvenile matters) and the Family Court Counseling Service.

The **third floor** will house the District Attorney's Office, the largest floor in the building.

The **fourth through eighth floors** will house the county's 17 judges and courtrooms, victim/witness waiting rooms, court holding cells, and conference rooms for attorneys to talk with clients.